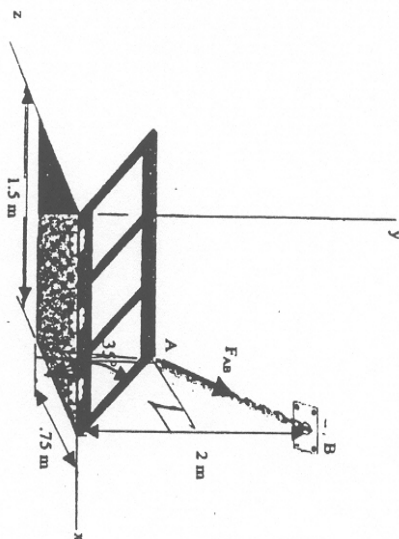


- 1) Force F_{AB} acting along the chain AB, has a magnitude of 100.0 N. You may recall that any force can be represented by perpendicular and parallel components.
- a) Express F_{AB} as a Cartesian vector.
- b) For a perpendicular component $F_{\perp} = (-32.34i + 17.67j + 6.671k)$ N, calculate:
- the magnitude of the parallel component, F_{\parallel}
 - the vector representation of the parallel component, F_{\parallel}'
- c) What is the angle between the perpendicular component and force F_{AB} .



1) i) $\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$

$\vec{A} = \vec{A} - \vec{A}$

$B = (0\hat{i} + 1.5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

$A = (0.75\hat{i} + 1.5\hat{j} + 0.525\hat{k})$

$453\hat{i} + 32.34\hat{j}$

$0\hat{i} - 17.67\hat{j}$

$89.1\hat{i} - 6.671\hat{j}$

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$12.46\hat{i} - 17.67\hat{j} + 82.44\hat{k}$

$= -0.453\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0.891\hat{k}$

$\sqrt{(-11.46\hat{i})^2 + (-17.67\hat{j})^2 + (82.44\hat{k})^2} = F_{AB}$

$85.3\hat{i}$

$(-11.46\hat{i} - 17.67\hat{j} + 82.44\hat{k})$

$\vec{F}_{AB} = -45.3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 89.1\hat{k}$

c)

$\theta = \cos^{-1}$

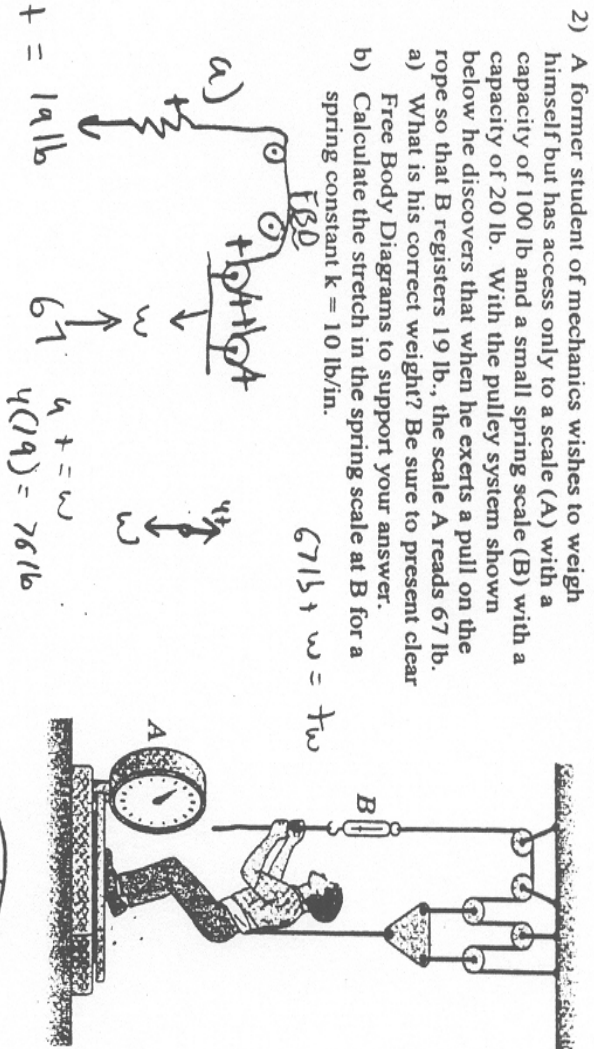
$\frac{\vec{F}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{F}_{AB}}{F_{\perp} F_{AB}}$

$= (-32.34\hat{i} + 17.67\hat{j} + 6.671\hat{k}) \cdot (-45.3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 89.1\hat{k})$

$(37.45\hat{i}) (800\hat{i})$

$= \frac{1465\hat{i}^2 + 594.39\hat{j}^2}{3745.0\hat{i}^2} = 156.640$

- 2) A former student of mechanics wishes to weigh himself but has access only to a scale (A) with a capacity of 100 lb and a small spring scale (B) with a capacity of 20 lb. With the pulley system shown below he discovers that when he exerts a pull on the rope so that B registers 19 lb., the scale A reads 67 lb.
- a) What is his correct weight? Be sure to present clear Free Body Diagrams to support your answer.
- b) Calculate the stretch in the spring scale at B for a spring constant $k = 10 \text{ lb/in}$.



$$67 \text{ lb} + 76 \text{ lb} = 143 \text{ lb}$$

b)

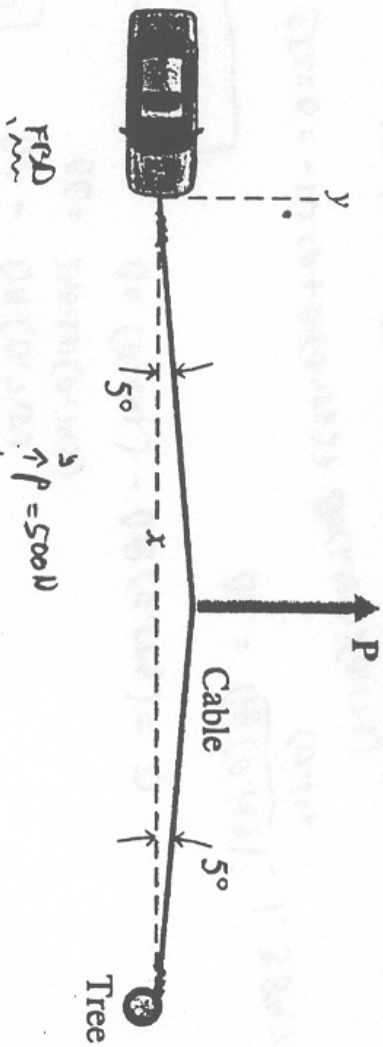
$$F = kS$$

$$143 \text{ lb} = 10 \text{ lb/in} (S)$$

$$14.3 \text{ in} = S$$

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- 3) An automobile stuck in a muddy field is being moved by using a cable fastened to a tree as shown in the figure below. When the cable is in the position shown and force $P = 500 \text{ N}$, determine the x and y components of the cable force being applied to the automobile. Be sure to provide a clear FBD and the x and y components of the force.



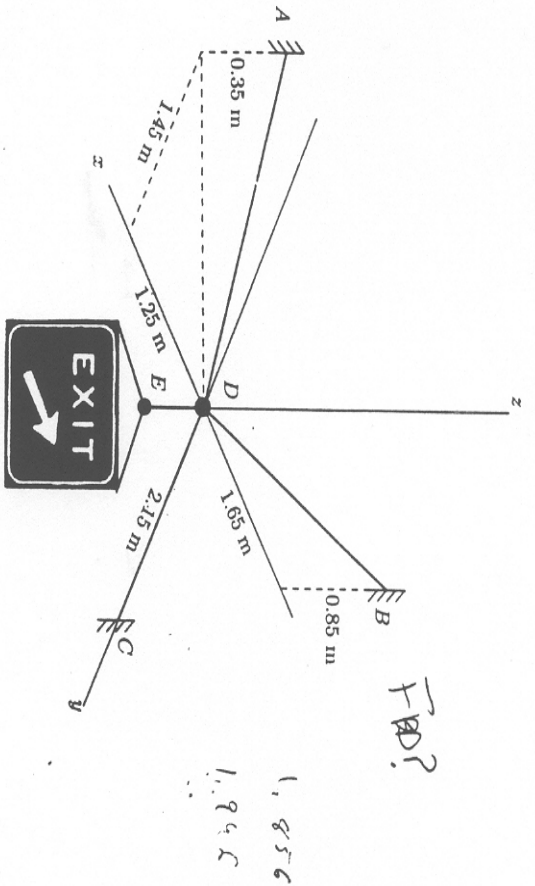
$$F_y = 500 \text{ N}$$

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$$\tan \theta = \frac{op}{adi}$$

$$adi = \frac{op}{\tan \theta} = \frac{500 \text{ N}}{\tan 5^\circ} = 5715.0 \text{ N}$$

- 4) The 12.5-kg road sign is supported by cables DA, DB, DC, and DE. Determine the force acting in each cable for equilibrium.



$$W = F = mg = 12.5 \text{ kg} (9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 122.6 \text{ N}$$

$$DC = (0N + 0N + 0N)$$

$$DE = (0N + 0N + 122.6N\hat{k})$$

$$DB = (0N + 0N + 0N\hat{k})$$

$$DA = (0N + 0N + 0N\hat{k})$$

$$DA = 1.388 \hat{k} (173.7N)$$

$$DA = 240.5N$$

$$DC = 0N$$

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$$DA (0.642) - DB (0.689) = 0$$

$$DC = 179.2N$$

$$\sum F_z = 0 = -122.6N + DA(0.642) + DB(0.689) + DC(0.642)$$

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$$173.7N = DB$$

$$DA = \frac{DB(0.689)}{(0.642)} = 1.388 DB$$

$$\sum F_y = -DA(0.745) + DC$$

$$\sum F_z = -122.6N + DB(0.689) + DA(0.642)$$

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